

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 1:19-cr-084

Civil Case No. 1:24-cv-288

- vs -

District Judge Susan J. Dlott

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

MARKEITH FORD,

Defendant.

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**ORDER NOTING STATUS OF APPEAL**

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This is an action on a Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. On November 4, 2024, the Magistrate Judge entered a stay of these proceedings pending appeal (Order, ECF No. 163). The Sixth Circuit has now upheld Ford's waiver of appeal and dismissed his appeal on that basis (Order, ECF No. 164). Ford has ninety days or until February 3, 2025, to seek review in the Supreme Court of the United States. The stay shall remain in effect pending any such application to the Supreme Court. However, the obligation of the United States to notify the Court of development in the appeal is vacated.

November 7, 2024.

*s/ Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge